



Deputy Colm Burke,
Leinster House,
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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who accessed each of the national clinical programmes in mental health, namely ADHD, dual diagnosis, early intervention in psychosis (EIP), eating disorders, perinatal mental health, self-harm/suicide, in the year 2023 and to-date in 2024 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Colm Burke

Dear Deputy Colm Burke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Service access is measured by the number of people completing assessment and this is usually collected on a monthly basis provided there is a data system available to the Programme. Any that are available require manual input to excel sheets.

Clinical Programme	2023 – total referrals received	2024 Q1- Total referral received
ADHD	158 – Q.4 data (5 teams Oct. and Nov. 6 teams Dec.)	121 – 6 teams
Early Intervention in Psychosis (4 teams)	169	Not available
Eating Disorders (11 teams)	669	Not available
Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Services (15 hospitals)	2,739	Not available
Self-harm and suicidal ideation in emergency departments (26 sites)	17,000 (2022)	Not available
SCAN (Suicide Crisis Assessment Nurse)	Not available	Not available

ADHD

The Adult ADHD NCP updated its data set in 2023 as the previous version did not provide reliable data on numbers of people accessing the service, interventions required and discharges. The updated version has been used since October 2023 and the tables below give the details of the numbers of people who access each service in the form of numbers completing assessment per month.

Diagnostic Assessments Completed by each service in Q1 2024	Jan	Feb	Mar
CHO1	6	4	4
CHO3	22	9	13
CHO4 Cork City & NE	6	8	7
CHO4 Kerry & West Cork	10	7	4
CHO6	10	4	1
CHO7	1	4	1
Totals	55	36	30

Diagnostic Assessments Completed by each service in Q4 2023	Oct	Nov	Dec
CHO1	10	15	11
CHO3	12	8	5
CHO4 Cork City & NE	11	19	10
CHO4 Kerry & West Cork	19	17	0
CHO6	10	3	4
CHO7			4
Totals	62	62	34

The data is collected by each service, submitted to the NCP office and collated quarterly.

Eating Disorders and Early Intervention in Psychosis

Not all teams were reporting for a full year in 2023. Data is collected at team level and inputted by clinical staff into excel sheets and analysed on a yearly basis.

Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Services

Not all teams were reporting information and above figures are from 15 out of 19 hospitals

NCPSHI- Emergency Departments: Please note that the data provided is a year in arrears, reflecting the most complete annual period available for analysis. The National Database is complete up to 2022.

Data from the Emergency Department (ED) for the NCP SHI is not collected in real time. The data collection process is submitted on a monthly basis, however it is important to note that submissions may encounter delays. Subsequently, each dataset submitted undergoes data validation and cleaning for quality assurance before its addition to the National Database.

SCAN Referrals

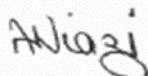
The addition of pre-existing SCAN service and the recruitment of additional posts came under the governance of NCP SHI in 2022. The SCAN data template and data definitions are in the final stage of approval. The Form template will then be designed for pilot testing in a small subset of SCAN sites before finalising and validating the template for full roll out from Q4 2024/Q1 2025.

Dual Diagnosis

The Dual Diagnosis adult teams are currently being established Midwest/CHO3 region and CHO5, Cork. Teams to commence limited services in July

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amir Niazi', is positioned above a solid black horizontal line.

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